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## MUTINY STORY FROM EGYPT REACHES ENGLAND BY GERMAN CHANNELS

### MILITIA REPORT TO WASHINGTON ROUSES PROTEST

Charges of Politics Under Col. Jones' Administration, Made By Lieut. Whitener, Declared False and Misleading

### DELEGATE KUHIO ASKED TO PLACE AFFIDAVITS BEFORE WAR DEPARTMENT

Veteran Officers Say No Such State of Affairs Existed as Former Inspector-Instructor Claims; Deny Hawaiian Officers Removed for Inefficiency

Allegations that politics had ruled the National Guard of Hawaii prior to the regime of Adj. Gen. Johnson, and severe reflections upon Gen. Johnson's predecessor, Col. J. W. Jones, contained in a report to Washington by Lieut. W. C. Whitener, U. S. A., have stirred to emphatic protest not only Col. Jones but a large number of guard officers who have seen the report.

This report, made under date of November 11, 1915, is denounced as "deliberately false, malicious and defamatory" by guard officers, who, having read the report, are acquainted with its contents and who for years have been members of the Hawaiian militia.

Col. Jones has taken the matter up with Delegate Kuhio at Washington and asked that documentary evidence to refute Lieut. Whitener's charges be submitted to the war department.

In this documentary evidence which is being forwarded, Lieut. Whitener's report is asserted to be not only thoroughly inaccurate as to fact but unfair and malignant as to conclusion.

Lieut. Whitener came to Honolulu about May 1, 1914, as inspector-general of the National Guard, remaining in this position until a short time ago, when he was ordered to rejoin the regular infantry. In May, 1915, he made a report to the chief of the division of military affairs, war department, which report he reiterated in the report of last November and largely expanded in the statement which is submitted as the results of his observations "for the consideration of the war department."

Charge of Politics Made.  
In opening this latter report, he says:

"Conditions after my arrival, and until recently, may be summarized as follows: The organization was largely a political one; this was especially true of the 2nd Battalion of the regiment, composed of Hawaiians, with the exception of one Chinese company. This company (Chinese) attended drills more often than the rest and was more efficient and was hardly a part of the political machine.

"With the adjutant-general at the head, the Hawaiian portion of the National Guard constituted a powerful political machine, most efficient at the polls, but with indifferent and inefficient officers at the head, and with men seldom seen at the drill hall. It was almost impossible to secure the removal of these inefficient officers; each was related to some senator or representative, or had some local influence that prevented his removal. However, by resignations and the appointment of some few better men, the personnel improved slightly during the first year. Some of the 'dead timber' was gotten rid of, but with such a handicap as a political head and body, indifference and inattention to duty spread as a dry rot through the entire organization."

Lieut. Whitener then goes on to quote from the report of May 12, 1915. In this he again emphasizes "the political character of the present organization," and while crediting the Hawaiians with making good soldiers, says that "it is believed that the Hawaiian officer in command of a Hawaiian company is a failure, with two or three exceptions," and added that the elimination of politics from the guard would result "in as increased efficiency as can be hoped for."

November Report Refers to Past.  
This ends his quotation from the report of May 12, 1915, and he continues with a much longer discussion of the situation as viewed by him last November.

"The past inefficiency of the National Guard of Hawaii as an organization has not been due to the character of the officers and men," he says, "or to notable and exceptional local conditions. The fault has been at the head. To inefficiency and politics at the head may be traced all the other evils that have made efficiency unattainable. To this fountain source may be traced directly the appointment."

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	22 3/4	23 3/4
American Smelter	103 1/2	100 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/2	112
American Tele. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Anacostia Copper	89 1/2	89 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	108 3/4	108 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	46 3/4
Calif. Petroleum	30 3/4	31
Canadian Pacific	169	167 3/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/4	94 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2	45
Cruicible Steel	80 3/4	80 1/4
Erie Common	37 1/4	37
General Electric	168	169
General Motors	47 1/2	48 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	121	120 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	110 1/2	110 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/4	56 3/4
Ray Consol.	25 1/4	24 3/4
Southern Pacific	99 3/4	99 1/4
Studebaker	147	149
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2	58
Union Pacific	134 1/4	133 1/4
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	117
Utah	85 1/4	84 3/4
Western Union	88 1/2	88 1/2
Westinghouse	66 1/2	66

\*Bid. \$Ex-dividend.

### NEW STOCKS ADDED.

Four new stocks have been added to the daily quotations in The Star-Bulletin—Anacostia Copper, Lehigh Railroad, Ray Consolidated and Utah Copper.

### BODY OF SOLDIER FOUND FLOATING AT WAIKAWA DAM

Authorities Suspect That Pvt. Frank Johnson of 25th May Have Been Murdered

Floating in the water above Waiakawa dam, two soldiers from the Fort Casner yesterday afternoon found the body of Pvt. Frank Johnson, Company G, 25th Infantry.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Piemer, who is making an investigation, found no marks of violence on the body, which was fully dressed in the uniform, but suspicion exists that Jackson may have been thrown in the water and drowned sometime next week.

Med. Horace D. Bloomer, Medical Corps, made an examination of the body and decided that Jackson was probably drowned at least five days ago.

Jackson has been absent from post since February 9, and was last seen Saturday, February 12. For the last three days, his comrades say, he has been coming to Honolulu and drinking heavily and one theory is that he had been drinking and fell in the water while on his way back to post.

Following closely after the murder of Pvt. Jesse Ector, 25th Infantry, who was murdered at the top of Kolo Kolo pass, the finding of Jackson's body, even with no evidence of foul play, will bring a close investigation. Ector's death is still shrouded in mystery, but Sheriff Piemer and Honolulu detectives, as well as army officers, are still trying to find a clue to his murderers.

### KOREAN DESPERADO'S SHARE IN MURDER UP BEFORE GRAND JURY

The case of Yee Yo Keuk, Korean bad man who now is serving a prison sentence for first degree robbery, was to be presented to the territorial grand jury this afternoon in an endeavor by the city and county attorney's office to secure an indictment charging him with first degree murder.

According to the city attorney's office, sufficient evidence was to be presented to the grand jury to charge the Korean with having shot and killed Choe Wong Yee, another Korean, who was found dead in a tenement house on the morning of December 9, shortly after Yee Yo Keuk was captured.

### WING NAM PROVINCE RESPONDS TO CALL

(Special Cable to Liberty News)  
SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 18.—Troops numbering 15,000 from Wing Nam province have reached the city of Mahjong in Fung Nam province, in behalf of the revolutionists. Wing Nam province is also sending troops to Kongs province.

### AIRSHIP MAKES LONG FLIGHT FROM MUKDEN

(Special Cable to Nippo Jiji)

### VOTE ON LARGER ARMY TUESDAY AT PATRIOTIC MEET

Resolution Indorsing Standing Force of 300,000 Will Be Proposed at Opera House

### LOCAL SOCIETY S. A. R. WANTS PEOPLE TO VOTE

Chapter Has Already Adopted Strong Recommendation to Send to Congress

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall as plan for a standing army of 300,000 men will be asked at the patriotic exercises which are to be held at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning at the Opera house, immediately after the Washington's birthday review of the troops and the floral parade.

At these exercises a set of resolutions will be put before the gathering and a vote taken, the resolutions and the result of the vote to be sent to the president of the United States senate, to Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, and to Delegate Kalamianole.

Tuesday's set of resolutions will be put forward by the Hawaiian Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and will be based on resolutions adopted by the board of managers of the society on January 27 of this year.

The resolutions will point out that international comity is endangered by "the intense nationalism that has grown up without a corresponding consideration for the rights and feelings of other nations and peoples."

Lack of War Equipment.  
"Present insufficiency of training, discipline, war supplies and equipment; in the United States will be pointed out and one clause will read:

"Whereas, an army of 300,000 men, as now desired, would be a mere bagatelle in a nation of 100,000,000 people, being only three-tenths of 1 per cent of the total population; which fact, together with the fact that the army is and will ever be controlled by a civilian president and civilian cabinet secretaries, in a country in which the principle of representative government has reached its greatest exemplification in the world's history, effectually disposes of the fear that this country will ever be saddled with the curse of militarism permeating its institutions."

America's present immense material wealth and present military helplessness makes her an inviting field for conquest, the resolutions will point out, and will urge that the United States may have to fight to maintain its advanced standing on the high principles for the peaceful freedom of all humanity, and must therefore be adequately prepared for any crisis that may arise.

### BIG BODIES OF TROOPS MOVING ON CITY TODAY

Movement of troops from Schofield Barracks to Honolulu began today, and tomorrow night the 1st Infantry, 25th Infantry and 1st Field Artillery will be encamped at Fort Shafter, where they will remain through Carnival week. The 4th Cavalry, mounted, is to march to Honolulu, and will reach here tomorrow. The organization will camp at the naval station.

The 1st Infantry, which will come camp at Fort Shafter tonight, tomorrow the 25th Infantry will come in by rail. Part of the 1st Field Artillery started from Schofield today, mounted and bringing field pieces with them. Medical officers and hospital corps detachments accompany each regiment.

Brigadier-general Frederick H. Strong, post commander and commander of the 1st Hawaiian Brigade, will ride at the head of his command with his staff in the parade February 22.

With the 1st Infantry will come the rifle and drum corps. The other organizations will also be accompanied by the musical organizations attached to them.

Responsibility for the preservation of order has been placed by the department commander on regimental and cantonment commanders, and Brigadier-general Strong has ordered regimental commanders to maintain at all times, day and night, a sufficient patrol in the city, with orders to check promptly any disorder or unruly behavior. Orders have also been issued that great care must be exercised that no men leave camps unless they are neatly and properly dressed.

### PLANS TO BUILD APARTMENT HERE TO COST \$100,000

Robt. A. Fowler of Los Angeles Comes to Look Over Situation for Investment

### WILL BE FOUR STORIES HIGH; TO HAVE 120 ROOMS

Duplication of One of His Four Los Angeles Buildings is Planned By Capitalist

An investment of from \$100,000 to \$120,000 in a four-story apartment house in Honolulu is planned by Robert A. Fowler of Los Angeles, a capitalist, who has made a fortune in the California city in the book business and by apartment house building.

"That is what I have in mind—in fact I came here especially to size up Honolulu as a field for such an investment," says Mr. Fowler, who is stopping at the Hale Kala hotel.

"So far Honolulu looks to me very promising for such a venture. I am going to stay about two months, and when the big Carnival crowd has departed I shall be better able to arrive at a definite conclusion."

Mr. Fowler is the owner of Fowler's Bookstore, on South Broadway, Los Angeles. He has built four big apartment houses, the Trebor, in the Westlake park district; the Corala, at Pico and Hill streets; the Elshire, at Pico and El Molino, and the Fowler, at Washington and Union.

"I have had the most satisfactory returns from the 120-room, four-story apartment house," said Mr. Fowler.

"The Fowler is the largest I have built. It has 125 rooms, and cost me \$125,000. If I build in Honolulu I shall probably put up a 120-room structure, four stories high, and built of good, substantial material."

Mr. Fowler added that his Los Angeles apartment houses are now doing a better business than at any time in the last four years.

### WILDER CALLING FOR GRAND JURY TO PROBE CHARGE

In Formal Letter to Judge Ashford, Asks That Filipino Issue Be Investigated

In a formal communication today to Circuit Judge Ashford, Attorney A. A. Wilder requests that Judge Ashford bring before the territorial grand jury what he declares is violation of the law in the feeding of Filipino members of the National Guard at public expense.

This is the latest step in the issue raised a few days ago by Attorney Wilder, when he declared that Filipinos cannot legally enlist in the National Guard of Hawaii and that to feed them from the immigration board's funds is both illegal and unnecessary.

"The Star-Bulletin asked Judge Ashford shortly before noon if he would bring the letter to the attention of the grand jury today. 'I am not able to say definitely whether I shall or shall not,' the judge replied. 'I am engaged in a trial which may prevent my being able to meet with the grand jury, and furthermore, I have not had time to read Mr. Wilder's letter. Before deciding whether or not to present it I should take time to read it and digest its contents.'"

In his letter Mr. Wilder repeats, citing the territorial laws, the charges of illegality he has already made.

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### FINE WEATHER LOOKED FOR DURING CARNIVAL BY LOCAL FORECASTER

Indications are that Monday and Tuesday, the first two days of the Mid-Pacific Carnival, will be favored with a brand of weather just as fine as Honolulu is now experiencing, the local office of the U. S. weather bureau stated this morning.

"We ought to get by with this high barometer, which is now at 30.09," said Meteorologist A. M. Hamrick this morning. "It would take at least three days for a storm to get in if it were coming, and there is no sign now of any approaching disturbance."

The temperature is quite low, too, which is another point in our favor."

### DENIES HARVESTER "TRUST" FOMENTED MEXICAN UPRISING



WALTER FISHER, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, AND COUNSEL FOR THE HARVESTER COMPANY.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Charges that the International Harvester Company had furnished money for arms and ammunition used by Gen. Ortiz Argemido in a revolution against Carranza in the state of Yucatan, were flatly denied today by Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, and counsel for the harvester company.

The charges were made by Levy Mayer of Chicago during an investigation made by the senate agricultural committee into allegations that a monopoly is in control of the steel market.

### EX-PRIEST DIES FOR MURDER OF ANNA AUMULLER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Hans Schmidt, the half-crazed ex-priest convicted of the murder of Anna Aumuller, a domestic, was electrocuted today at Sing Sing prison. Schmidt killed the girl in September of 1913.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegrams from official German sources have been received:

TODAY'S SITUATION.  
"German Headquarters, Feb. 18.—Today the English once more tried to reconquer the positions they had lost southeast of Ypres, but were repulsed with heavy losses."

"Northwest of Lens and north of Arras the Germans successfully sprung mines. A small German detachment brought from an attack in the night time against an English position at Ponqueville, north of Albert, some prisoners and one machine-gun."

"Immediately south of the Somme an attack of fresh French troops broke down under German fire."

"Along the rest of the front an intermittent but lively artillery fire is taking place."

"Night attacks by the enemy's flyers in Flanders have been responded to by German flyers with bombs dropped on Poperinghe."

"In the Balkans enemy flyers attacked the railroad station at Hudova, in the Vardar valley, southwest of Strumitza, Bulgaria."

YESTERDAY'S SITUATION.  
"German Headquarters, Feb. 17.—In a new position near Obersept eight French mine-throwers were found when the Germans took possession."

"On the northern section of the east front lively artillery fire was exchanged today. German flyers attacked Duenaburg and the railway station at Vilyeka."

### GOVERNOR AND GUARD HOSTS TO WISSER AND STAFF AT BIG DINNER

At 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Alexander Young hotel Governor Lucius E. Pinkham, commander-in-chief; Brig.-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, the adjutant general, and other officers of the National Guard will be hosts at an informal dinner at which Brig.-Gen. John P. Wisser and officers of the staff, Hawaiian Department, will be guests of honor.

### HINDU REGIMENT REBELS AND 12 OFFICERS KILLED, RUMOR; RUSSIANS PUSHING SUCCESSES

CAPTURE OF ERZERUM FROM TURKS SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED BY MOVE WHICH MAY THREATEN CONSTANTINOPLE—REPORT VICTORY INCLINES RUMANIA TO ALLIES—SENATOR LODGE SAYS U. S. SHOULD NOT EXCLUDE MERCHANTMEN ARMED ONLY FOR DEFENSE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, England, Feb. 18.—Disquieting reports of the mutiny of Hindu troops in Egypt have reached Great Britain through German channels, with a detail which has aroused much discussion.

A circumstantial account of a recent uprising in a Hindu regiment has come here, published in a newspaper of Cologne. This account asserts that an entire regiment rebelled, that 12 British officers, including the commander of the regiment and a major, were killed by the soldiers in the disorder of the mutiny, and that the British authorities are taking steps to insure that there will be no such occurrence among the troops engaged in the fortification and defense of the Suez Canal.

The story adds that the British command in Egypt has ordered the withdrawal from Suez of all Mohammedan troops.

### Russian Victory at Erzerum May Sway Rumania, Later Menace Turk

PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 18.—That the Russians in capturing Erzerum outwitted the defending Turks and took the stronghold in whirlwind fashion is the announcement here. It is stated that the city fell after only 36 hours' bombardment, the Russians gaining victory much earlier than had been expected. The Turkish defenders, expecting an attack upon the right, had concentrated their forces there. By a feint the Turks were held on the right while the Russians delivered a surprise frontal attack. The Turks fled in disorder on all the roads leading to Sivas.

An official statement of the number of prisoners taken by the Slavs is still lacking. The interest now turns to speculation as to the probable future course of the Russian campaign. It is reported that they have already pushed on, reaching Barbut, 75 miles northeast on the road to Trebizond.

There are possibilities foreseen of a movement against Constantinople. A successful thrust toward British Mesopotamia is also possible.

The Russian authorities are much encouraged over the general campaign, believing that the victory at Erzerum is the first signal of cooperative action among the Allies.

### Rumania Getting Ready to Enter War?

LONDON, England, Feb. 18.—Despatches from Bucharest say that the capture of Erzerum is crystallizing a decision in Rumania in favor of early intervention in the war and that preparations are being made to join the Allies.

It is stated that in March there will be a concentration of Russian troops in Bessarabia for the purpose of permitting Rumania to transfer troops to the Bulgarian frontier. The transfer is already in progress, it is stated, and Rumania will soon be in position to throw her troops into the field.

### Senator Lodge Denounces Proposal

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, speaking in the upper house today, asserted that the abandonment now by the United States of the principle that its ports are open to merchantmen of belligerents armed for defense only would be a gravely unilateral act.

Senator Lodge was discussing the proposal that the United States government take a decided stand that no armed merchantmen could enter or leave American ports. Such a stand, he declared, would abandon a principle hitherto recognized and observed by America, that its ports are open and its citizens free to travel upon such merchant vessels. It would be a step toward war, he asserted, since it would make the United States an ally of belligerents whose ships had been swept from the seas.

### British Fail to Regain Positions

LONDON, England, Feb. 18.—New votes for war credits approximating 400,000,000 pounds will soon be asked of the House of Commons by Premier Asquith. He is preparing to bring the financial situation up for discussion and point out the need of the additional credits.

### King George Congratulates Czar

LONDON, England, Feb. 18.—King George has telegraphed to Czar Nicholas his congratulations upon the Russian victory in the capture of Erzerum.

### Britain Needs More War Funds

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 18.—The British today reattempted to take the positions they lost southeast of Ypres but failed with heavy losses, the Germans repulsing them under hot fire.

### Additional Telegraph Despatches on Page 9

### NANKING GOVERNOR REFUSES YUAN AID

(Special Cable to Liberty News.)  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—The Nanking governor has refused to accept aid from Yuan Shikai.

### DEPUTIES VOTE FOR MONOPOLY MEASURE

(Special Cable to Nippo Jiji.)  
TOKYO, Feb. 18.—Deputies in the Japanese Diet today voted for a measure to establish a monopoly on the sale of opium.